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Dear Colleagues:

This follows our letter of September 22, 2005 (by FedEx) requesting you to file an RCE and an IDS regarding the above-captioned patent application.

We know from your letter of September 20, 2005 that the United States Letters Patent was already issued in the present application under No. 6,938,649 and the date of September 6, 2005. We would thus request you to disregard our letter of September 22, 2005 and its enclosures.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Very truly yours,
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